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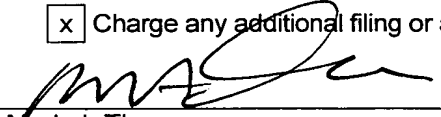
Invention: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.